

**ALL SORTS.**

The citizens of Flint are rejoicing to learn that Mr. Shears, the inventor and patentee of "Shears' Patent Life Boat," has been very successful in disposing of his patent. The matter was placed in the hands of a competent and faithful gentleman, who has just completed the organization of a company for the manufacture of the boats and introducing them to the public. Mr. Shears receives for his interest already sold to the company, (which does not include the right of selling to the government,) the sum of \$50,000 in cash beside a large salary as overseer of the construction of the boats for the company.

**FLYING GRASSHOPPERS.**—Two California gentlemen recently took a trip far enough among the foot-hills to find Indians industriously employed in reaping a rich harvest of grasshoppers. The male grasshoppers drive the insects into large holes, or pits prepared to receive them, while the females guarded the holes and pouted the grasshopper down. They continued until they had gathered about two bushels, and then they went to work and cooked them. This done, one of the gentlemen joined the Indians in the feast, and avers upon his honor that they were quite "in good" as purchased corn, and much better than a plate of scorpions he ate lately at a fashionable saloon on Montgomery street.

**JAPANESE FAMILIES.**—Every house in Japan seemed to be overtopped with children, in some of which I counted ten or a dozen, and all of about the same size! The birds in a nest, the chickens in a coop, the frogs in a pond, are not more compact and crowded than these human bee hives seem to be, and I may add, or more happy. The average number of the inmate of each house is estimated at between thirty and forty. They eat but little meat except fish, which abound in their waters, both in the bays and in the sea, and are easily procured, as well as fine. A gentleman told me that he believed from his most careful observation, not one in fifty of the people ever eat any other animal food.—*Mass.*

The remains of Capt. Erwin Belcher, late Quartermaster of the 16th Infantry, arrived at Flint on the 2nd, and were interred at Elmwood Cemetery, at that place, on the 3rd. Capt. Belcher enlisted as a private at the beginning of the war, and by his merit and soldierly qualifications had risen to the rank of Quartermaster. He was the son of the brave Maj. Belcher, who lost his life in the service while on duty in the field. The deceased was universally beloved.

**CAR BRAKES OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY.**—The French papers give an account of a new brake tried at the Eastern Railway by the Minister of public works, which is operated by electricity. These brakes are so constructed that they can be instantly applied to all the wheels of a train, by touch a small lever, which has the effect to break an electrical circuit, and thereby release the brakes which are then forced against the wheels by springs. If the locomotive breaks from the train, or any coupling breaks, the electrical wire will also break and the detached car will be stopped. The conductor, engineer, or any other attendant, can instantly release the brakes in case of danger, and stop the cars.

**CHILDREN.**—Hard be his fate who makes not childhood happy; it is so easy. It does not require wealth, or position, or fame; only a little kindness, or the fact which it inspires. Give a child a chance to love, to play, to exercise his imagination and his affections, and he will be happy. Give him the conditions of health—simple food, air, exercise and a little variety in his occupations—and he will be happy and expand in happiness.

**GALVESTON.**—A little nine year old was going to a little party the other evening, and his mother was taking a last look to see that all was right when she said: "Don't be rude, Charlie, don't be boisterous." He stood in the doorway, and saying "No, I'll be galstros," shut the door and ran off to his party.

A subscriber writes to Mr. Greeley, of the N. Y. Tribune, "I have taken your paper fifteen or twenty years, and have never disagreed with it till now." To which Mr. Greeley replies, "we are sorry to hear it; for, in the course of so many years, we must have been many times wrong, and you ought to have detected some of those errors."

**AN IRISH NEWSPAPER** announces the departure for America of a young woman, a native of the county Meath, who is six feet four inches high, although her age is only seventeen years. She is described as having a grace and elasticity in her gait unusual in one of her great altitude, and her friends believe that she will grow still taller.

**GARIBOLDI** lately caused two of his horses to be sold in Genoa, on the public market place. King Victor Emanuel having learned what was going to occur, caused the purchase of the two animals, which brought \$3,000, and then offered them as a present to the General. The latter, however, positively refused to receive them.

A Frenchman, who had nothing better to do, put three thousand flies, into a room, with a loaf of sugar pounded up, and at the end of four days he found that they had eaten it all but a table-spoonful. He therefore calculates that at thirteen cents per pound a little fly in its lifetime will eat the value of twenty cents.

A lady very fond of her husband, notwithstanding his ugliness of person, once said to Rogers, the poet, "What do you think? My husband has laid out fifty guineas for a baboon on purpose to please me." "The dear little man!" replied Rogers; "it's just like him."

A lawyer once asked a hotel keeper the following question: "If a man gives you a hundred pounds to keep for him, and dies, what do you do? Do you pay for him?" "No, sir," replied the landlord; "I pay for another like him."

"Sire, one word," said a soldier one day to Frederick the Great, when presenting to him a request for a brevet of a lieutenant. "If you say no," answered the King, "I will have you hanged." "Sign," replied the soldier. The King started, whistled and signed.

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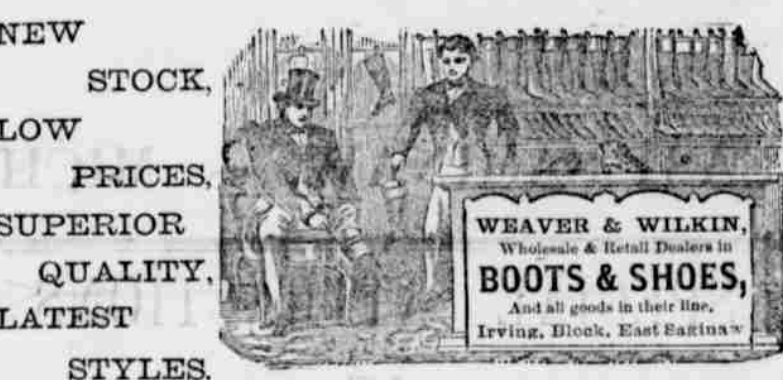
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